

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

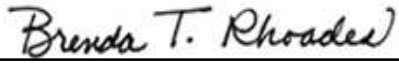
In Re:)	
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Empire Countertops, Llc)	Case No. 22-41686
)	Chapter 7
)	
Debtor)	

**ORDER APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF
BILL F. PAYNE AS ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE**

ON THIS DATE this Court considered the Application of Linda Payne, Trustee herein, for an order approving the employment of Bill F. Payne as primary bankruptcy counsel for the Chapter 7 Estate in the above-referenced case. The Application has been properly served as required by LBR 2014 and no objection to the Application has been timely filed by any party. Upon review of the Application, it appears to the Court that the proposed professional is "disinterested" as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(14) and that the proposed professional represents or holds no interest adverse to the Estate. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application is **GRANTED** and that the employment of Bill F. Payne as primary bankruptcy counsel for the Chapter 7 Estate in the above-referenced case is hereby **APPROVED**, with such compensation as may be awarded by the Court upon proper application submitted pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(a) and LBR 2016.

Signed on 06/20/2023

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HONORABLE BRENDA T. RHOADES,
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Texas

In re:
Empire Countertops, LLC
Debtor

Case No. 22-41686-btr
Chapter 7

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Empire Countertops, LLC, 1137 Enterprise Dr., Pilot Point, TX 76258-4600
cr	+ 340 Broadway Holding LLC, 1560 Saw Grass Corp. Pkwy. 474, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33323-2875
cr	+ Blue River Advisors, 3839 Bee Caves Rd., Austin, TX 78746-6401
cr	+ Caesarstone, c/o Barnett & Garcia, 3821 Juniper Trace 108, Austin, TX 78738-5514
cr	+ Cambria USA, 805 Enterprise Dr. East G, Belle Plaine, MN 56011-2337
cr	+ Denton County Tax Assessor Collector, 1505 E. McKinney Street, Denton, TX 76209-4525
cr	+ Dominus Maximus, c/o Drought, Drought, & Bobbitt LLP, 2632 Broadway 401-, San Antonio, TX 78215-1143
cr	+ Eagle Eye Advance LLC, 254 36th Street C303, Brooklyn, NY 11232-2408
cr	+ Everest Stone, 15565 Wright Brothers Drive, Addison, TX 75001-4274
cr	+ Fabricators Stone Group LLC, 2122 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069-1818
cr	+ Ford Motor Credit Company LLC, c/o Stephen Wilcox, PO Box 201849, Arlington, TX 76006-1849
cr	+ Hilltop Stones Inc. Dallas, Attn. Chetan Surti, 12401 N. Stemmons Frwy. 140, Dallas, TX 75234-5823
cr	+ KLZ Diamond Tools, Inc., c/o T. Craig Sheils, 1701 N. Collins Blvd., Suite 1100, Richardson, TX 75080-3586
cr	+ KLZ Stone Supply Inc., Attn. Nir Kamisa, 11129 Zodiac Lane 300, Dallas, TX 75229-4872
cr	+ KLZ Stone Supply, Inc., c/o T. Craig Sheils, 1701 N. Collins Blvd., Suite 1100, Richardson, TX 75080-3586
cr	+ LCF Group, LLC, 3000 Marcus Ave., Ste. 2W15, New Hyde Park, NY 11042-1005
cr	+ Last Chance Funding, Inc., 3000 Marcus Ave. 2W15, New Hyde Park, NY 11042-1005
cr	+ Merchant Advance, LLC, 1621 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001-4531
cr	+ Newtek Finance, c/o Patrick Appleton, 4800 T-Rex Avenue 110, Boca Raton, FL 33431-4479
cr	+ Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC, 1981 Marcus Ave, Suite 130, Lake Success, NY 11042-1046
cr	+ Origin Bank, c/o Annamarie Chiarello, 500 Winstead Building, 2728 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, TX 75201-1516
cr	+ Rubicon, c/o The Hettena Law Firm, LC, 31348 Via Colinas 106, Westlake Village, CA 91362-6803
cr	+ SOCI LP, 718 South Greenville Ave., Ste. 190, Allen, TX 75002-3367
cr	+ Silestone, 355 Alhambra Circle, Ste. 1000, Miami, FL 33134-5006
cr	+ Triton Stone, 12121 N. Stemmons Frwy, Ste. 170, Dallas, TX 75234-5842
cr	+ Triton Stone Group New Orleans, LLC, c/o Scott R. Cheatham, 701 Poydras St., Suite 4500, New Orleans, LA 70139-7755

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cr	Email/Text: bankruptcy@deltabridgefunding.com	Jun 21 2023 04:50:00	Cloudfund LLC, 400 Rella Blvd. 165-101, Suffern, NY 10901
cr	+ Email/Text: dallas.bankruptcy@LGBS.com	Jun 21 2023 04:51:00	Lewisville ISD, Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP, c/o Sherrel K. Knighton, 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75207-2328
cr	+ Email/Text: dallas.bankruptcy@LGBS.com	Jun 21 2023 04:51:00	Lewisville ISD, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, c/o John K. Turner, 2777 N. Stemmons Fwy, Ste. 1000, Dallas, TX 75207-2328
cr	Email/Text: admin@stonecapitol.com	Jun 21 2023 04:50:00	Stone Capital Group, Inc., c/o Hetal Patel, 3930

		Glade Road 108-272, Colleyville, TX 76034	
cr	+ Email/Text: BKRMailOps@weltman.com	Jun 21 2023 04:51:00	TOYOTA INDUSTRIES COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC, c/o Scott Fink, Weltman, Weinberg et al., 965 Keynote Circle, Brooklyn Heights, OH 44131-1829
cr	^ MEBN	Jun 21 2023 04:44:56	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548
cr	+ Email/Text: julie.parsons@mvbalaw.com	Jun 21 2023 04:50:00	The County of Comal, Texas, c/o McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, P.O. Box 1269, Round Rock, TX 78680-1269
cr	+ Email/Text: BKECF@traviscountytx.gov	Jun 21 2023 04:50:00	Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748
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cr	##+	C&C North American, Inc. d/b/a Cosentino North Ame, 2245 Texas Drive, Suite 600, Sugar Land, TX 77479-2190

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 22, 2023 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 20, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

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